

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
David Naccache ) Group Art Unit: 2431  
Application No.: 10/588,460 ) Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan  
Filing Date: August 4, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 5746  
Title: IMPROVED METHOD, )  
AUTHENTICATION MEDIUM AND )  
DEVICE FOR SECURING ACCESS )  
TO A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the  \$405  \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1.  A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.  
 B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:  
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:  
 Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Petition for Extension of Time  
 Other:
3.  Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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No additional claim fee is required.

The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

					<b>FEES</b>
Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 810
	<b>No. of Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Rate</b>	
Total Claims	15	20	0	x 52 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x 220 (1201)	\$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 390					\$ 0
<b>Total Fee</b>					<b>\$ 810</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 810</b>

4.  Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
5.  A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
6.  Charge \$ 810 to credit card for the fee due.
7.  Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
8.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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